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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on December 9, 2003; and
- 3. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is
 - a small entity
 - other than small entity. \boxtimes

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 3. apply.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

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Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for	
(months)	small entity	small entity	
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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requested.						

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIM	IS AS AME	NDED			
(1) (2) (3)						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$86	\$0
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(c)	Ø	No additional fee for claims is required.
		OR
(d)		Total additional fee for claims required \$
		FEE PAYMENT
5.	_ _	Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
		Respectfully submitted,
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